

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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Mr. Dennis Wagner  
Director - Public Policy, R&EA  
BellSouth Telecommunications  
333 Commerce Street Room, Suite 2106  
Nashville, TN 37201-3300

Dear Mr. Wagner:

In order to assist the Authority in reviewing BellSouth's tariff 2004-1259, *Tariff to Introduce Transit Traffic Service*, (Docket 04-00380) it is requested that BellSouth respond to the following:

Would Bellsouth be willing to enter into an interconnection agreement with a carrier (ILEC, CLEC or CMRS Provider) for the sole purpose of provisioning transit traffic? If the answer is no, please explain.

It is requested that this information be provided no later than Monday November 8, 2004 and that you reference Docket 04-00380 on the response. In accordance with TRA rules submit either (1) thirteen written copies of your response or (2) four written copies and an electronic version. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact David Foster at (615) 741-2904, extension 188.

Sincerely,

*D. K. Standley* for Darlene Standley

Darlene K. Standley  
Chief, Utilities Division

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